

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Lye et al.)	Examiner:	Lisa Joe Hobbs
Serial Number:	10/581,404)	Group Art Unit:	1657
Filed:	June 11, 2007)	Customer Number:	22827
Confirmation No:	3763)	Deposit Account No:	04-1403
Title:	Microbial Detection and Quantification))

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	<u>17</u>	minus <u>20</u>	= <u>0</u>	X \$ 52 = <u>\$ 0.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	minus <u>3</u>	= <u>0</u>	X \$220 = <u>\$ 0.00</u>

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$390.00 (per application) \$ 0.00

Since Official Action set an original due date of January 2, 2009,
PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this
 response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$130;
 2 months \$490; 3 months \$1,110; 4 months \$1,730, 5 months \$2,350 \$ 1,110.00

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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 1,290.00

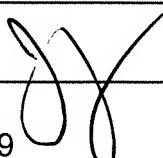
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Serial No: 10//581,404)	Art Unit: 1657
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Filed: June 11, 2007)	Confirmation No: 3763
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Title: Microbial Detection and)	Deposit Account No: 04-1403
Quantification)	
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2008, please amend the above-caption application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on p. 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on p. 7 of this paper.